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Juvenile readers will find food for their moral natures as well as much amusement in reading this story of the Montgomerie children who lived at Brightside; many interesting anecdotes are told of their kindness to animals, and each chapter illustrates Mary Montgomerie's belief in some portion of the "Apostle's creed."

Blake, W: Poems; with specimens of prose writings; with a prefatory notice, biographical and critical, by Jos. Skipsey. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1885. 281 p. T. (The Canterbury poets.) cl., 50 c.

Boden, Jane. Pleasant stories in prose and verse. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., [1885.] 6+248 p. il. D. bds., $1.25.

A collection of amusing stories, told in prose and verse, fully illustrated.

***Bolles**, Frank. Collection of important English statutes, showing the principal changes in the law of property. *2d ed. enl.* [1100–1877.] Cambridge [H. Wheeler, Print.], 1885. 189 p. Q. cl., $1.50.

Bowman, Anne. Clever Jack, and other tales. [*New issue.*] N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., [1885.] 5–300 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Braddon, M. E., [*Now Mrs.* J: Maxwell,] *ed.* The mistletoe bough, Christmas, 1885. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 49 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 499.) pap., 20 c.

Twelve short stories.

C., J. W., Birth and triumph of Cupid; with verses by J. W. C. Troy, N. Y., H. B. Nims & Co., 1885. No paging, il. sq. T. leaflets, $1.50.

Cecil and his dog; or, the reward of virtue. [*New issue.*] N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., 1885. 2+290 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Chatterbox, Jr., [1886.] N. Y., The Worthington Co., [1885.] No paging, il. O. bds., $1.25.

The collection of pretty pictures (some in colors), bright sketches, and verses will make Chatterbox, Jr., as popular a juvenile as in former years.

* *In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received.* ***Books not received** are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the* TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

Cheerful, Chatty, [*pseud.*] What the little ones saw. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1885.] 3-176 p. il. O. bds., $1.25; cl., $2.

***Cherbuliez**, Victor. Samuel Brohl and Company. *New ed.* N. Y., Appleton, 1885. D. pap., 25 c.

Child's (The) own book, and treasury of fairy stories. [*New issue.*] N. Y., T. R. Knox & Co., 1885. 3-620 p. il. sq. S. cl., $1.50.

Children of all nations: their homes, their schools, their playgrounds; il. by G. Clausen, N. De Dmitrieff, C. Gregory, [*and others.*] N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1885.] 3-254 p. O. bds., $1.25; cl., $2.

Children's (The) Bible picture book: Old Testament. [*New issue.*] N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., 1885. 15-167 p. il. sq. D. cl., $1.50.

Children's (The) pleasure book: containing original tales, biographies, and Sunday readings. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., [1885.] 254 p. D. cl., $1.25.

A collection of instructive and amusing stories told in prose and poetry and fully illustrated.

Clarke, Eliza. Handel. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 128 p. por. D. (The world's workers' ser.) cl., 50 c.

Coleridge, S: Taylor. Poems; selected; with a prefatory notice, biographical and critical, by Jos. Skipsey. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1885. 294 p. T. (The Canterbury poets.) cl., 50 c.

***Coleridge**, S: T. Miscellanies: æsthetic and literary. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. D. (Bohn's lib.) cl., $1.40.

Collier, Rob. Laird. English home life. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1886 [1885.] 5-145 p. S. cl., $1.

The well-known and popular Unitarian clergyman discourses in seven short chapters upon the various phases of home life, as observed by him in a recent visit to England. While finding many things not quite equal to American domestic life, he again found many points far in advance of our system of living, and much in the whole that was delightful and worthy of imitation. His papers are called: House and home; Mistress and maid; Courtship and marriage; Food and cooking; Manners and customs; Church and religion; Parents and children.

Crane, T: F: Italian popular tales. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 32+389 p. O. cl., $2.50.

The stories contained in this volume, over one hundred in number, have been selected from all parts of Italy, and are given exactly as they were taken down from the mouths of the people by recent Italian collectors of popular literature. Most of these tales are translated from dialects quite different from literary Italian, and some are taken from privately printed works, inaccessible to the public. The book is divided into Fairy tales, Tales of Oriental origin, Legendary tales, Nursery tales, and Jests. There are, besides, an introduction, containing a history of Italian popular tales and a very full bibliography of all the works which have appeared on the subject. While the book has a scientific value for students of comparative folk-lore, it is primarily intended for the general public, and cannot fail to be a contribution of permanent interest and value to entertaining literature, like the similar works of Grimm for Germany, Dasent for Norway, and Miss Frére for India.

Crofts, *Rev.* J: Effie and her strange acquaintances: a very curious story, almost true; il. by Gordon Browne. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., [1885.] 10+238 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Fact and fancy unite to form at once a study in natural history, and a charming fairy-tale, which ends with Effie's sudden awakening in the Ash Woods, where she had been dreaming the wonderful things which we read in the story and see in the illustrations, which do ample justice to Effie's odd friends.

Crommelin, May. Goblin gold: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 162 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 36.) pap., 25 c.

The "goblin gold," which finally eludes the grasp of an unscrupulous nephew, is the country-seat of Mr. Dering, rich in fine timber-land, situated in the west of England. Mr. Dering is a childless widower, who has made a home for years for his sister and her son, his brother's wife and her daughter, and another brother's son. These different elements are combined into a complicated story, whose interest depends chiefly upon the varieties of character in the actors. The descriptions of scenery and the information about cultivating timber are well worked into the story.

Cumberland, Stuart C. The Rabbi's spell: a Russo-Jewish romance. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 3-193 p. D. pap., 25 c.

The murder of Aaron Rosinsky, a Jewish money-lender, in a wood near Warsaw, is the incident upon which the plot turns. The lover of Rosinsky's daughter is first suspected of the murder, strong circumstantial evidence pointing to him. The Rabbi's spell is an inscription in Hebrew, placed upon the tree under which Rosinsky is murdered. It prophesies that the murderer will render up his own life on the spot where he has killed his victim. The prophecy is dramatically fulfilled.

Defoe, Dan. The life and adventures of Robinson Crusoe; *new ed.*, edited for young readers by E. O. Chapman. N. Y., The Worthington Co., [1885.] 3-176 p. il. O. bds., $1.

Dickens, *Miss* Mamie. Charles Dickens; by his eldest daughter. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 128 p. por. D. (The world's workers ser.) cl., 50 c.

Dobson, Austin. A calendar of the year; with verses by Austin Dobson. Troy, N. Y., H. B. Nims & Co., 1886, [1885.] No paging, sq. S. il. leaflets, $1.25.

Douglas, Amanda M. A woman's inheritance. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1886 [1885.] 345 p. D. cl., $1.50.

An exceptional woman is presented in Christmas Ormiston. Left early an orphan, and deprived of the larger part of her inheritance through a dishonest trustee, she is obliged to accept the hospitality of some fashionable connections until her affairs can be straightened out. While with the Stannards she makes all her studies tend to the one end—that she many be a good business woman, and able to carry out the plans inaugurated by her father in the great mills of "Ormiston & Son," of which she is the only surviving representative. Her further experience as a fashionable young lady, and afterward as the hostess of Glen Ormiston, and the head of the great firm, are extremely well described.

Edson, Helen R. My soul, thou hast much goods; [*also*] A Hindu widow's prayer. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1885.] 64 p. T. pap., 25 c.

The hymn entitled "My soul, thou hast much goods" and the beautiful words of a Hindu widow's prayer are bound in creamy tinted paper tastefully decorated.

Edwards, T: C: A commentary on the First Epistle to the Corinthians. *2d ed.* N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1886 [1885.] 34+491 p. O. cl., $2.50.

"Several years ago I entered on a solitary and prolonged study of the Apostle Paul," says Principal Edwards, "from a desire to find out for myself, if possible, his real meaning and central principle. This principle seemed to me to spring first to the front in the epistles to the Corinthian church. . . . As I proceeded, I was even more convinced of the vitality and power of his doctrine of Christ, its sufficiency, its peculiar fitness to rekindle our dying faith. To me its power was the evidence of its truth. It seemed not merely to answer the anxious questions of the age, but also to raise the entire spiritual life into a higher sphere. . . . I wish above all things not merely to give results, but — if I may dare hope it — to guide and help those who are, like myself, students and disciples of St. Paul."

Eggleston, G: Cary. Strange stories from history for young people. N. Y., Harper, 1886 [1885.] 6-243 p. il. S. (Harper's young people ser.) cl., $1.

These episodes are mostly unfamiliar ones to young readers; they relate to deeds and occurrences somewhat out of the common, and are taken from American, French, Spanish, German, and English history. They are told in a pleasant style, and illustrated with many full-page pictures.

***Erni,** H: Mineralogy simplified: easy methods of identifying minerals, including ores, by means of the blowpipe, by flame reactions, by the spectroscope, and by humid chemical analysis, based on Prof. von Kobell's tables for the determination of minerals, with an introduction to modern chemistry. *2d ed., rev. and enl.* Phil., H: Carey Baird & Co., 1885. 395 p. il. D. cl., $3.

Ewing, *Mrs.* Juliana Horatia. Jackanapes; [*also*] Daddy Darwin's dovecot; [*also*] The story of a short life. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1886 [1885.] 1+60+62+130 p. il. S. cl., $1.

Three of Mrs. Ewing's most charming stories for young people: the first and second are illustrated by Caldecott, the third by Gordon Browne.

Ewing, *Mrs.* Juliana Horatio. Poems for child life and country life; 6 verse books; il. by R. André. No. 1, Grandmother's spring; 2, Convalescence; 3, The mill stream; 4, Mother's birthday review; 5, The poet and the brook; 6, Baby, puppy, kitten. N. Y., E. and J. B. Young & Co., 1885. *ea.*, 32 p., obl. T. bds., *ea.*, 30 c.

Six charming little books for young people; they are a mixture of story and fable told in rhyme. Each page is in colors or monotints.

Fargus, F: J:, ["Hugh Conway," *pseud.*] The story of a sculptor; [*also*] Carriston's gift. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1885.] 185 p. D. (People's lib., v. 9, no. 378.) pap., 20 c.

Fiske, J: Darwinism, and other essays. *New ed., rev. and enl.* Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 7+374 p. D. cl., $2.

The papers added to the twelve essays of the original edition are "Comte's positive philosophy," "University reform," and "A librarian's work."

***Flammarion,** Camille. The wonders of the heavens; from the French by Mrs. Norman Lockyer. [*New issue.*] N. Y., Scribner's Sons, 1885. 289 p. il. S. (Wonders of science.) [Illustrated Library of Wonders.] cl., $1.

***Fothergill,** J. Milner, *M.D.* The diseases of sedentary and advanced life: a work for medical and lay readers. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 296 p. O. cl., $2.

Fouqué, *Baron* F: de la Motte. Theodolf the Icelander: a romance; from the German. [*New issue.*] N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., 1885. 8+308 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Fouqué, *Baron* F: de la Motte. Undine; or, the water spirit; [*also*] Sintram and his companions; from the German. [*New issue.*] N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., 1885. 18+238 p. il. D. cl., 75 c.

Fulton, *Rev.* S:, *comp.* Golden promises: selected from God's word. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1885.] 61 p. T. pap., 25 c.

Scripture texts grouped under appropriate headings, with selections in verse to meet the requirement of each heading. The cream-tinted covers are fancifully decorated with grasses, a crescent, and golden stars.

Golden Chatterbox [1886]; pretty pictures and stories for the little folks. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1885. No paging, il. O. bds., $1.

A bright little annual containing stories for children in verse and prose, with a number of engravings and colored pictures.

Goodrich, S: G., ["Peter Parley," *pseud.*] Parley's fireside lib. [*New issue.*] N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., 1885. 3 v. il. D. cl., $4.50.

Contents: The camp fires of the Revolution, 447 p.; Peter Parley's merry stories, 388 p.; Peter Parley's thousand and one stories, 4-380 p.

Grimm, Jac. L:, *and* W: C: German fairy tales. [*New issue.*] N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., [1885.] 5-180 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Grimm, Jac. L:, *and* W: C: Home fairy tales. [*New issue.*] N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., [1885.] 3-187 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Hadley, Arthur T. Railroad transportation; its history and its laws. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 5+269 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The author is Commissioner of Labor Statistics of the state of Connecticut, and instructor in political science in Yale College. The book deals with those questions of railroad history and management which have become matters of public concern. It aims to do two things: first, to present clearly the more important facts of American railroad business, and explain the principles involved; second, to compare the railroad legislation of different countries and the results achieved.

***Hamilton,** A. Memoirs of Count Grammont; ed. with notes by Sir Walter Scott. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 2 v. por. O. Roxburghe, $10.50.

***Harris,** Seymour F: Principles of criminal law. *3d ed.*, rev. by the author and Aviel Agabeg. With additions and notes adapting it to the American law, by M. F: Force. Cin., R. Clarke & Co., 1885. 39+460 p. O. shp., *net*, $4.

Holmes, Oliver Wendell. A mortal antipathy; first opening of the new portfolio. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 3+307 p. D. cl., $1.50.

This sketchy romance has run as a serial in the *Atlantic Monthly* during the past year. The "mortal antipathy" has been conceived by the hero against young and beautiful women. A very slight plot serves the "autocrat" as a means to say many excellent and pithy things on the most heterogeneous topics, such as the scientific education of women, their physical development, various theories of supernatural phenomena, the subtile relations between mind and body, etc. All ends happily, and Dr. Holmes almost promises to begin another "portfolio."

Hummel, J. J. The dyeing of textile fabrics. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 9+534 p., diagrams, S. (Manuals of technology, ed. by Prof. Ayrton and R. Wormell) cl., $2.

The object of this manual is to provide the teacher and student of dyeing with a useful text-book giving exact scientific and practical information. It is intended also to supply the dyer with explanations of the scientific principles involved in the operations of his art, "in order that he may take a more intelligent interest in his work, and be stimulated to criticise it, and to determine, by means of well-devised experiments, whether his methods are rational and incapable of improvement, or the reverse."

***Jaccoud,** S. The curability and treatment of pulmonary phthisis; tr. and ed. by Montagu Lubbock, M.D. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 13+407 p. O. cl., $4.

Joyce, J: A., Peculiar poems. N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., 1885. 159 p. por. T. cl. $1.

Nearly one hundred short poems, written for newspapers, magazines, and persons at various times during the past twenty-five years. They chiefly relate to love and friendship.

***Kansas.** Compiled laws, 1885; being a compilation of all the laws of a general nature based upon the General Statutes of 1868, with subsequent enactments, including the laws of 1885, by C. F. W. Dassler. Topeka, Kas., G: W. Crane & Co., 1885. 1095 p. O. shp., $8.50.

Kansas. *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases, by C. F: W. Dassler. V. 10, [July term, 1872, and Jan. term, 1873.] A revised rep., with notes and ref. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1885. 9+17-515 p. O. shp., $5.

Keats, J: Poetical works; with an introductory sketch by J: Hogben. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1885. 310 p. T. (The Canterbury poets.) cl., 50 c.

King, D: W., *ed.* Homes for home-builders; or, practical designs for country, farm, and village. N. Y., O. Judd Co., 1886 [1885.] 3-251 p. D. cl., $1.50.

"Designs by eminent architects, executed for the publishers, classified and properly arranged to meet the wants of those who live in the country and are unable to secure the services of skilled architects. For more important building designs, complete specifications, bills, quantities, and estimates of cost are given. A plain and practical aid to people who desire to build at moderate cost, with data regarding cements, mortars, estimating, etc."—*Preface.*

***Lang,** Andrew. Ballades in blue china. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1885. 112 p. S. cl., $2.

Lanham, C: Farthest north; or, the life and explorations of Lieut. James Booth Lockwood, of the Greely Arctic expedition N.Y., Appleton, 1885. 2+333 p. por. S. cl., $1.25.

Lieut. Lockwood, it will be remembered, reached the highest latitude ever attained in Arctic exploration. He went out with the Greely expedition. In command of a sledge party, he penetrated, through many perils and risks, nearer the North Pole than ever before reached by man. "Lockwood Island," the point of land he discovered, commemorating the event for all time. Mr. Lanham furnishes a biography of the hero, compiled chiefly from Lieut. Lockwood's journals and other records. It tells not only the story of the Arctic expedition, but Lockwood's previous life as an army officer in Arizona, Nebraska, Kansas and the Indian Territory. There is a steel portrait of Lockwood and a reproduction of the map published by the London Geographical Society.

Lathbury, Mary A. Ring-a-round-a-rosy; a a dozen little girls; pictures and verses. N. Y., The Worthington Co., 1885. No paging, Q. bds., $2.

Twenty-eight pages in bright colors and tints, depicting "a dozen little girls" in various plays and various attitudes; somewhat similar in style to Miss Lathbury's "Seven little maids" of last year.

Little folks: a magazine for the young, [1886.] N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1885.] 4+380 p. il. O. bds., $1.25; cl., $1.75.

A collection of amusing stories, fanciful rhymes, and Christmas hymns, illustrated with many full-page engravings and some colored pictures.

Longfellow, H: Wadsworth. The village blacksmith. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., [1885.] No paging, il. sq. D. cl., $1.50.

Illustrations on every page by Garrett, Merrill, Copeland, Schell, Miss E. S. Tucker and Jessie Curtis Shepherd. Printed on one side only of thick satin finish paper.

***Louisiana.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases, by H: Denis. V. 36, 1884. N.O., L. Jastremski, State Print., 1885. 27+1085 p. O. shp., $10.

McClellan, H. B. The life and campaigns of Major-General J. E. B. Stuart, Commander of the cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 15+468 p. por. and maps, O. cl., $3.

The story of the military career of the most formidable and dashing cavalry officer of the Confederate army is told by a former officer of his staff. The part of the Southern troops in the campaigns of Manassas, Williamsburg, Chickahominy, the seven days, battles around Richmond, the Maryland campaigns, the Chambersburg raid, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg is related with much graphic power, adding invalable evidence to the accumulating testimony of war records. There are six authentic maps of important engagements and an excellent likeness of General Stuart.

Macdonald, G: Selections from the writings of George Macdonald; or, helps for weary souls; comp. by J: Dewey. [*New issue.*] N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., [1885.] 93 p. T. cl., 75 c.

Macduff, J. R., *D.D.* Parables of the lake; or, the seven stories of Jesus by the sea of Galilee: a Sunday-book for young readers; il. by A. Rowan. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1885. 4+203 p. D. cl., $1.25.

An introductory chapter explains the nature of parables; then follow seven chapters explaining the parables spoken on the shores of Genesaret as given in St. Matthew's Gospel: About the sower; the tares; the mustard-seed; the piece of leaven; the hid treasure and pearl of great price, and the draw-net. Each chapter has an appropriate illustrated heading. By the author of "Bible-forget-me-nots;" "Gates of prayer," "Hosannahs of the children," etc.

***Maryland.** *High court of chancery.* Reports of cases, annotated by W: T. Brantly. V. 1 cont. the 1st v. of Bland's Reports, [1811-1829.] Balt., M. Curlander, 1885. 12+669 p. O. shp., $5.

Merriam, G: S. The life and times of Samuel Bowles. N. Y., The Century Co., 1885. 2 v. 10+419; 7+519 p.; por. D. cl., $3; hf. mor., $5.

This work is not only a portraiture of a man of strong and many-sided personality, but also a condensed history of American politics, from the annexation of Texas to the inauguration of President Hayes, including the events which led to the Civil War reconstruction, Grant's administration, the disputed presidency, etc. Mr. Bowles, or "Sam Bowles," as the world called him, was for many years the editor and proprietor of the Springfield *Republican.* It began its daily comment on national affairs when the question before the people was whether Polk or Clay should be chosen President, and whether Texas should be annexed at the risk of war with Mexico. Until the consummation of reconstruction under President Hayes, in 1877, Mr. Bowles was in control, and under his guidance the paper—which he placed on a level with the great metropolitan journals in point of ability and influence—took constant part in the debates of the day. From the files of this journal and a great mass of private correspondence these volumes are made up. They are well printed, fully indexed, and substantially bound, with gilt tops and a portrait of Mr. Bowles.

Miller, Olive Thorne. Bird-ways. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 7+227 p. D. cl., $1.25.

The author of "Little folks in feathers and fur" and "Little people of Asia" records here her personal observations of the ways and habits of a dozen or so of our common birds, such as the robin, wood-thrush, cat-bird, red-wing, blackbird, oriole and house-sparrow. They are charming essays, in no sense scientific, that every one will enjoy. They show such a sympathetic spirit and so keen an observation that they are also full of value. The articles appeared originally in the *Atlantic Monthly* and other magazines, attracting marked attention.

Mink Curtiss; or, life in the backwoods. [*New issue.*] N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., 1885. 5-78 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

***Mississippi.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases, by J. B. H. Hemingway. V. 62, Oct. terms, 1883-1884, and April term, 1885. Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1885. 17+1046 p. O. shp., $6.

***Mississippi.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases, by J. B. H. Hemingway. V. 62, Oct. terms, 1883-84, and April term, 1885. Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1885. 17+1046 p. O. shp., $7.50.

Moffat, J: S. The lives of Robert and Mary Moffat; by their son; with an introduction by W: M. Taylor, D.D. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1885. 17+484 p. por. and maps, O. cl., $2.50.

Robert Moffat was the venerable pioneer of South African missionary enterprise, and the father-in-law of the famous David Livingstone. He embarked on his labors as long ago as 1816. He died barely two years since, at the age of eighty-eight, fifty-four years of which were spent in active service. Moffat, the son of Scotch parents, and a native of Ormiston, was bred a gardener, when the chance reading of a missionary meeting placard turned his thoughts—always of a religious cast—to the idea of evangelizing the heathen. At length, after some little waiting, the wish of his heart was granted, and, when only twenty-one, he sailed from England for the Cape. He had been destined for the South Seas, and was to have accompanied the well-known

and ill-fated John Williams, but fate willed it otherwise, and allotted him his field of labor among the Bechuanas of the Transvaal. Here for fifty-four years he lived and worked, happy in the possession of a true and loving wife, the "Mary Moffat" of the memoirs, and the daughter of the employer under whom he had served as gardener in England. The letters of the Moffats have been freely drawn upon in telling this simple story.

Monday Club. Sermons on the International Sunday-School lessons for 1886, by the Monday Club. 11th series. Bost., Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., [1885.] 459 p. D. cl., $1.50.

Forty-eight sermons by twenty ministers, including the Revs. DeWitt S. Clark, Charles M. Southgate, Theodore J. Holmes, G. Frederick Wright and others. The first quarter's lessons for 1886 deal with the Old Testament; the remaining three quarters with the New Testament, the lessons being taken from the Gospel of St. John and the Revelation. An appendix describes the history and course of reading of the New England Reading Circle.

***Morrow,** P. A., *M.D.* Memoranda of venereal diseases: a manual for the student and general practitioner, with a full formulary and special rules of treatment. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1885. 330 p. S. cl., $1.

***Mountain** adventures in various parts of the world; sel. from the narratives of celebrated travellers; with an introduction and additions by J. T. Headley. [*New issue.*] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 356 p. il. S. (Wonders of man and nature.) [Illustrated library of wonders.] cl., $1.

***Murchison,** C:, *M.D.* Clinical lectures on diseases of the liver, jaundice and abdominal dropsy; including the Crooman lectures on functional derangements of the liver, delivered at the Royal College of Physicians, in 1874; ed. by T. Lauder Brunton, M.D.; the section on tropical diseases by Sir Joseph Fayrer, M.D. *3d ed.* N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1885. 722 p. il. O. cl., $5.50.

***New Hampshire.** Laws passed June session, 1885. Manchester, J: B. Clark, Pub. Print., 1885. 2+227-401 p. O. pap., $1.25.

Ninde, Mary L. We two alone in Europe. Chic., Jansen, McClurg & Co., 1886 [1885.] 348 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

"We two" are two young girls, who, not being able to find a satisfactory party starting for Europe, conclude to go alone. They travel the well-worn route, and describe many of the best-known objects of attraction in London, Paris, Berlin, Spain, and Italy, etc. In the description of Athens there is a chapter devoted to Dr. Schliemann and his home and family, with some account of his future plans and excavations. The Holy Land is traversed and described more in detail than the other countries.

***Norton,** C: Eliot, *ed.* The correspondence of Thomas Carlyle and Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1834 to 1872. *New rev. enl. ed.* Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1885. 2 v., D. cl., $4.

Norton, *Mrs.* C. E. S. The lady of La Garaye. [*New ed.*] N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1885.] 115 p. il. D. Japanese leatherette, $1.50.

New edition of a favorite poem, printed on hand-made paper, with two steel-engravings, red head lines and initial letters. The binding is something quite new; it looks like metal, with raised figures of Japanese coins upon it.

***O'Connor,** *Mrs.* E. M. Myrtilla Minor: [a story of slavery;] with a portrait by Wilcox. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. S. cl., $1.

Oldfellow, Alfred. Joe Nichols; or, difficulties overcome. [*New issue.*] N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., 1885. 3-228 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Oldfellow, Alfred. Tom Randall; or, the way to success. [*New issue.*] N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., 1885. 4+228 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Oldfellow, Alfred. Uncle Nat; or, the good times George and Frank had trapping, fishing, and hunting out. [*New issue.*] N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., 1885. 2+230 p. il. D. cl., $1.25.

Oliver, Marie. But half a heart. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 434 p. D. (V. I. F. ser.) cl., $1.25.

A story in which fate seems to coquette in a strange manner with the lives of all the characters, producing strange results, and mismatched couples throughout, for each person seems fated to miss his or her affinity, and to realize their half-hearted condition only too well. This is particularly noticeable in the life of our heroine, Elaine Challoner, who fills successively the *rôles* of orange vender, country girl, seamstress, companion, and prima-donna. In this last she wins the laurels of fame, and then comes her final exit from the drama of life.

Our dog Laddie, written by Mabel; drawn by G: Lambert. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., [1885.] 35 p. D. bds., 50 c.

Owen, Catherine, [*Mrs.* Nitsch.] Catherine Owen's new cook-book. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1885.] 11+243 p. D. cl., $1.

Divided into two parts, "Culture and cooking; or, art in the kitchen" and "Practical recipes," the one supplementing the other. The first part aims to help inexperienced housekeepers in the difficulties they find in using even the best recipes without some knowledge of cooking. The second part was prepared in response to a general demand for more recipes in "Culture and cooking."

Patch, Olive. Sunny Spain: its people and places; with glimpses of its history. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1884. 3-316 p. O. bds., $1.50; cl., 2.50.

***Pennsylvania.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases, by W: Rawle; with notes referring to cases in the subsequent reports, by W: Wynne Wister, jun., continued by Ellis Ames Ballard. V. 5, [Jan. 12-April 16, 1835.] Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1885. 497 p. O. shp., $2.50.

***Pepper,** W:, *M.D., and* Starr, L:, *M.D., eds.* A system of practical medicine, by American authors. V. 2, General diseases (continued) and diseases of the digestive systems. Phil., Lea Brothers & Co., 1885. 3-19+1312 p. il. O. *subs.*, cl., $5; leath., $6; hf. rus., $7.

***Peyer,** Alex., *M.D.* An atlas of clinical microscopy; tr. and ed. by Alfred C. Girard, M.D. *1st Amer. ed.*, from MSS. of *2d German ed.*, with additions. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 90 pl. and 105 il. sq. O. cl., $6.

Poe, Edgar Allan. Poetical works; with a prefatory notice, biographical and critical, by Jos. Skipsey. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1885. 288 p. T. (The Canterbury poets.) cl., $1.50.

Popular fairy tales for little folks; il. by Thwaites and others. [*New issue.*] N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., 1885. No paging, sq. S. cl., $1.25.

Porter, Rose. Honoria; or, the gospel of a life. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1885.] 5-279 p. S. cl., $1.25.

The author of "Summer driftwood," "The winter fire," etc., pictures in her heroine Honoria the great beauty of unselfishness. It is a simple story of the power of character in the world. Her theme is worded in the quotation she has chosen from Whittier:

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The Gospel of a Life
Is more than books or scrolls."

Pyle, Howard. Pepper and salt; or, seasoning for young folks. N. Y., Harper, 1886 [1885.] 12+115+6 p. Q. cl., $2.

Quaint stories and rhymes, most quaintly illustrated; much of the text consists of old legends and nursery tales worked over, but quite a number again are original.

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Rame, Louise de la, ["Ouida," *pseud.*] Othmar: a novel. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1885. 2+396 p. S. cl., $1.

The "Princess Napraxine" became the wife of Count Othmar at the close of the story to which she gave the title, and in this book she begins her career as a woman of thirty-two, the mother of two of Othmar's children. The scene alternates between Russia and Italy. All Ouida's glowing description of scenery is as fascinating as ever. Her pessimism, her metaphysics, her knowledge of the human heart, are utterly uncontrolled. She is at her best and worst. She has her usual characters, the men and women of the world, and the innocent, loving young girl. The plot is diffuse. Othmar is Ouida's ideal hero. Husband and wife are reconciled at the end.

Red-letter poems by English men and women. [*Illustrated ed.*] N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., [1885.] 5+648 p. il., D. cl., $3.50.

Rollins, Alice Wellington. The story of a ranch. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1885.] 2+189 p. T. cl., $1.

This description of life on a ranch in Kansas is full of delightful pen pictures of scenery, home life, etc. It is evidently a record of facts, and is as rich in information as it is in charming reading matter.

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St. Bernard of Cluny. The celestial country; from the rhythm of St. Bernard of Cluny; tr. by Rev. J: Mason Neale, D.D.; with 4 il. by J. H. Gratacap. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1885.] 24 p. O. Japanese leatherette, $2.25.

Handsome new edition on hand-made paper, with red initial letters. Mr. Gratacap's designs are very pretty, and are represented by photography. The cover looks like dull metal, upon which appears raised figures of Japanese coins, etc.

Schwatka, F: Along Alaska's great river. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1885.] 3-360 p. il. and map, O. cl., $3.

"Narrates the travels, in a popular sense, of the Alaska exploring expedition of 1883. In April of that year the expedition was organized with seven members at Vancouver Barracks, Washington Territory, and left Portland, Oregon, in May, ascending the inland passage to Alaska as far as the Chilkat country. There the party employed over three score of the Chilkat Indians to pack its effects across the glacier-clad pass of the Alaskan coast range of mountains to the head-waters of the Yukon. Here a large raft was constructed, and on this primitive craft, sailing through nearly a hundred and fifty miles of lakes and shooting a number of rapids, the party floated along the great stream for over thirteen hundred miles, the longest raft journey ever made in the interest of geographical science. The entire river, over two thousand miles, was traversed, the party returning home by way of Bering's Sea, and touching at the Alsatian Islands."—*Preface.*

Short studies from nature, by various authors. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1885.] 3+336 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

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Skelding, Susie Barstow. Flowers for winter days; designs of chrysanthemums, white orchids, pink azaleas, white roses; arranged and il. by S. B. Skelding. N. Y., White, Stokes & Allen, 1885. No paging, sq. O. (Flower songs ser.) fringed or French sateen, $1.50; ribbon-tied, $1.

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Slovenly Peter; or, pleasant stories and funny pictures. [*New issue.*] From the German. N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., [1885.] No paging, il. sq. O. cl., $1.75.

Smith, Alex. Poems. [*New issue.*] N. Y., T: R. Knox & Co., 1885. 136 p. S. cl., $1; hf. cf., $2; tree cf., $3.50.

Stables, Gordon, *M.D.* O'er many lands, on many seas. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1885.] 3-176 p. O. bds., $1.25; cl., $2.

Swaine, *Rev.* S. A. Turner the artist. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 128 p. por. D. (The world's workers ser.) cl., 50 c.

Tennyson, Alfred, (*Lord.*) The day dream. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1886 [1885.] No paging, F. cl., $6.

Full-page illustrations alternate with verses of the poems; the designs are set in tinted ornamental borders, done in a new style of monochrome. The artists are W. St. John Harper, J. D. Woodward, H. Winthrop Pierce, E. H. Garrett, Harry and W. J. Fenn, and C: Copeland. An elegantly gotten-up work in paper, print, designs and binding.

***Texas.** General laws passed at the reg. sess. of the 19th legislature, convened at Austin, Jan. 13, and adjourned March 31, 1885. Austin, E. W. Swindells, St. Pr., 1885. 176 p. O. pap., 25 c.

Thomson, W: M., *D.D.* The land and the book; or, Biblical illustrations drawn from the manners and customs, the scenes and scenery of the Holy Land. [V. 3,] Lebanon, Damascus, and beyond Jordan. N. Y., Harper, 1886 [1885.] 33+711 p. il. and maps, O. cl., $6; shp., $7; hf. mor., $8.50.

Concludes this work, of which the previous volumes were "Southern Palestine and Jerusalem" and "Central Palestine and Phœnicia." The tours and excursions described take a much wider range than those in the preceding portions of the work, and they lead to and through various regions rarely visited by the ordinary traveller, but which are invested with peculiar and surprising interest. In preparing this work Dr. Thomson availed himself of the valuable archæological researches of the American Palestine Exploration Society and the Palestine Exploration Fund of England; he has also incorporated into it many important and interesting observations derived from the publications of eminent writers and travellers who have recently visited the regions east of the Jordan. The illustrations, which are quite numerous, have generally been taken from photographs. Supplied with two carefully prepared indexes—one of texts, the other of names and subjects.

Three fairy princesses: Snow-white, the sleeping beauty, Cinderella: the old stories illustrated by Caroline Peterson. N. Y., Marcus

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Three kittens. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., [1885.] 35 p. il. D. bds., 50 c.

United States. *Department of the Interior.* Census Office, [Francis A. Walker and C: W. Seaton, Superintendents.] Statistics and technology of the precious metals; prepared under the direction of Clarence King, Special Agent, by S. F. Emmons and G. F. Becker. Wash., D. C., Government Print. Office, 1885. 12+541 p. Q. cl.

Vandegrift, Margaret. Rose Raymond's wards. Phil., Porter & Coates, 1885. 395 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

The "wards" are three sisters and a twelve-year-old brother, for whose support the eighteen-year-old Rose becomes responsible upon the death of her parents. A beautiful farm-house, which they are compelled to leave, and a little Boston "flat" are the scenes of the story. An unmarried cousin keeps house for the orphans, and in a quaint, witty manner teaches a great deal of housekeeping and many useful theories of life. By the author of "The queen's body-guard," "Doris and Theodora," "Clover beach," etc.

***Viardot,** Louis. Wonders of sculpture. [*New issue.*] N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1885. 403 p. il. S. (Wonders of art and architecture.) [Illustrated Library of Wonders.] cl., $1.

***Virginia.** *Supreme Court of Appeals.* Reports of cases, by G: W. Hansbrough. V. 79, May, 1884–Jan., 1885. Richmond, R. U. Derr, Supt. of Pub. Pr., 1885. 19+737 p. O. shp., $2.50.

W., S. W., *and* H., M. S., *comp.* Helps by the way; with an introduction by Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 197 p. S. cl., $1.

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Warner, *Miss* Susan B. Daisy Plains. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., [1885.] 609 p. D. cl., $1.75.

This story was left unfinished by Miss Susan B. Warner when she died last spring. Her sister has now completed it. "Daisy Plains" is a large farm on the outskirts of Boston. The story opens on the southern Mississippi, where the heroine is born, and a little colored girl is introduced into the family. The time is before the abolition of slavery. The story deals chiefly with the religious experiences of Helen's mother and family. Helen and her sister Pixie both marry, and have families of their own. Miss Warner's love of country life pervades the story pleasantly.

Waugh, Ida. Little chicks and baby tricks. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., [1885.] No paging, il. O. bds., $1 50.

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The author of "Every day in the country" has written some short sketches, in which he gives the marked traits of a variety of animals, and dwells particularly upon the sagacity of the canine and feline species, of which he relates a number of clever anecdotes which are illustrated by colored pictures; the lithograph cover bears a characteristic design.

West, C:, *M.D.* The mother's manual of children's diseases. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 5–236 p. D. cl., $1.25.

Gives in a small compass, avoiding all technical detail, "a description of the diseases of early life, such as may help a mother to understand something of their nature and symptoms, to save her from needless anxiety as to their issue, and to enable her wisely to second the doctor in his endeavors for their cure."

Westall, W: Ralph Norbreck's trust. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1885. 5–380 p. S. cl., $1.

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What's his offence? a novel; by the author of "The two Miss Flemings." N. Y., Harper, 1885. 72 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 498.) pap., 20 c.

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***White,** *Mrs.* P: A. The Kentucky housewife: a collection of recipes for cooking. N. Y. and Chic., Belford, Clarke & Co., 1885. D. cl., $1.

Whitney, *Mrs.* A. D. F. Bonnyborough. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1886 [1885.] 4+388 p. D. cl., $1.50.

The doings of the people of Bonnyborough, a New England village, are chronicled in Mrs. Whitney's usual graphic style, combining moral instruction with amusement, as in former stories. "Peace Polly Schott" is the remarkable name of the heroine; her empty life and her yearnings after occupation and higher ideals are well told. The incidents do not rise above the commonplace of every-day life, but are made interesting through the author's earnest style.

Wilbur, *Mrs.* C. E. The thread of gold. Cin., Cranston & Stowe, 1885. 172 p. D. cl., 80 c.

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Winslow, M. E. Katie Robertson; or, in all thy ways acknowledge him: a tale of factory life. Bost., Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., [1885.] 338 p. 1 il. D. cl., $1.25.

Katie Robertson goes to work in a New England paper mill at the age of fourteen. Many interesting details of the work in factories are given. The young proprietor of the mill in question was an earnest Christian and a very intelligent man, and he taught those under him many profitable lessons. Katie and her brother, by the kindness of an uncle, are finally sent to school at Glenwood.

Winslow, Margaret E. Three years at Glenwood: a sequel to "Katie Robertson." Bost., Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., [1885.] 2–362 p. 1 il. D. cl., $1.25.

The continuation of "Katie Robertson." Boarding-school life, its trials, temptations, and pleasures are the theme. Katie passes through the three years satisfactorily, and we leave her on the evening of Commencement Day.

Winter, J. S. In quarters with the 25th (the Black horse) dragoons. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 3–154 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 35.) pap., 25 c.

A series of sketches of regimental life in English barracks; some amusing practical jokes and stories of heroic deeds lend variety to the little book. By the author of "Mignon" and "Houp-la."

Witt, C. The wanderings of Ulysses; tr. by Frances Younghusband. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 242 p. 2 il. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 37.) pap., 25 c.

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CHARLES H. KERR, of Chicago, has in press a novel portraying life in that city under the title of "Foiled."

"STEPNIAK" is about to bring out a work on the Russian army, in which he will embody his articles in the *Times* on that subject.

MR. W. H. MALLOCK is writing a new romance, which will deal with politics and principles, and the antagonism between the two.

MR. J. CONRIED MARTEN has written a work entitled "The Real Countess Guiccioli," to be a companion volume to Jeaffreson's "The Real Lord Byron."

IT is stated that "High Lights," the anonymous novel lately published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., was written by a daughter of MRS. A. D. T. Whitney.

MR. F. MARION CRAWFORD has written a short story named "The Upper Berth," which will appear in a London Christmas annual edited by Mr. Henry Norman.

SIDNEY LUSKA, author of "As it Was Written," is said to be Henry Harland, a clerk of the Surrogate Court, New York. He is not a Jew, as has been surmised.

LEOPOLD VON RANKE hopes to complete his great "Universal History," in 1888. A sixth volume is about to appear—and the historian has just passed his ninetieth birthday.

REV. ALFRED AINGER has undertaken to write a volume on Thomas Hood for the *English Men of Letters* series. Prof. Colvin's volume on Keats for the same series is now in the press.

THE author of "The Bar Sinister," recently published by Cassell & Co. is said to be Mrs. Jeannette Walworth, of New York, a Southern woman by birth and training, and a writer of long experience.

PROF. CHARLES F. RICHARDSON has been for some years at work on a "History of American Literature," of which the first volume will probably appear next year. It is planned to be complete in three volumes.

DR. W. T. HARRIS, whose exposition of *Hegel's Logic* in the series of Griggs's *Philosophical Classics* was promised in December, finds that he requires more time than expected, and the book will therefore be delayed a few weeks.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE will publish, through Charles Scribner's Sons, next spring a book entitled "The Triumph of Democracy: Fifty Years' March of the Republic." He will contrast the growth of this country with the growth of Great Britain during the past half century.

MISS MAMIE DICKENS, the eldest daughter of Charles Dickens, has written a short biography of her father, which Cassell & Co. will issue in their *The World's Workers* series. Miss Dickens has condensed the story of her father's public life and has taken pains to show him as he was at home, with his family and at his work, and she has given what will, perhaps, be regarded as the pleasantest pen picture of the great novelist.

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The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

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SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAYS.

THE movement which proved so general last summer in behalf of Saturday half-holidays has been revived within a few weeks with the purpose of making the half-holiday at the end of the week an institution all the year round. The fact that the system worked so well last summer has given good reason to the promoters of the new movement to hope that the present endeavor may also be successful. In London, it has been the habit for years to close the shops, including the publishers' offices and book-stores, at two o'clock each Saturday, except so far as the demands of the export trade or other special work required the presence of clerks as an exception to the rule.

There is one difficulty in the way of the movement which was made manifest last year, that since holidays give a large part of the community leisure, the more thoughtless among them are ready enough to use that day as their own shopping time, and so deny to many of their fellows the privilege which they are themselves enjoying. Saturday night is naturally the great shopping night to those who are paid off on Saturday—and their convenience is a more proper objection than the motive we have just mentioned against the half-holiday system. But it is not probable that the total purchases will be any less should the plan come into general operation, and it is also probable that the new system would promote a change in the day of payment of wages which has already been found of great usefulness in several manufacturing and other establishments. By making the weekly pay-day Friday, or deferring it until Monday or Tuesday of the week following, no general hardship would be done, and even the poorest would presently accommodate themselves to the changed order of things and develop sufficient habit of being forehanded in the latter case to tide over from Saturday until the Monday or Tuesday. A Saturday half-holiday with pay-day on some other day than Saturday would be of double benefit to the employed classes in giving them wholesome breathing time and taking from them the temptation to spend recklessly on Saturday night and Sunday the week's wages which are burning in their pockets. The positive reason for the movement is that, on the whole, as much can be accomplished by wide-awake people in five days and a half as by tired-out people in six days. Of course, there is a *reductio ad absurdum* to this logic. Not so much work can be done in three days as in six, but on the whole we believe the effective working power of the employed classes will not be reduced by the change proposed.

There have been two mistakes in the conduct of this movement which have caused opposition or resentment in some quarters. A mistake is made in asking that the day's work should cease at 12 instead of at 1 o'clock, for employers should certainly get the benefit of a good long morning on Saturday, and, if the break is at one, the luncheon time and the holiday time can be taken together with satisfaction to employed as well as to employer. The other has been the threats used against employers not disposed to comply with this movement, where it was put as a demand, threats which have taken in more or less modified shape the form of boycotting—that most objectionable of methods for enabling irresponsible people to control the social and industrial organization of the community. It is true that the success of such a movement would fail in great measure if the more selfish employers were enabled to take advantage of the liberality of competitors and so "scoop in" the trade which the others were thus permitting them to capture. Doubtless public opinion would take care of this matter in a much less offensive shape if the promoters of the present movement were a little more wise in their way of putting and doing things.

On the whole, we desire to speak out strongly in favor of this movement, and to ask the book trade to join heartily in its promotion. We are glad also to say a word in behalf of the proposed holiday on the Saturday following Christmas, which this year comes on Friday.

OUR Christmas number is issued a day or two behind its date partly because of the delay in the issue of many books, and the difficulty of getting cuts from publishers in time to make the number as representative in its illustrations as we desire, and partly because of delays at the printing-house. We have endeavored to lose no time in pushing the number forward as promptly as these disadvantages allowed us, and we are de-

livering imprint editions as fast as is possible. The fact that the trade is so crowded into the few days before Christmas helps to make the use of this number advantageous to the retailer even if he does not have a full month in which to circulate it. It has been a curious and growing feature of the holiday trade of late, that while publishers have been pushing the work of their travellers more and more forward into the early summer, their books have been rather later than earlier in the fall of each year. This is, perhaps, partly because of the greater elaborateness which is now the rule in holiday manufacture, but it has the decided disadvantage of making it impossible to issue second editions of their successful books, and it would be much better if the book-making instead of book-selling could be pushed forward into earlier in the year. The Christmas number shows a wealth of holiday literature beyond what had been expected, and is a useful guide to the labyrinth of new books. We can still fill a few orders for imprint editions if they are sent to us promptly.

MR. JOHN WANAMAKER has been having rather a lively time in Philadelphia recently. The advertisement which we print elsewhere, stirred up the book trade and other trades in Philadelphia not a little, and we append to his advertisement a counter-proclamation issued by a clothing house. Mr. Wanamaker's advertisement, however true it may be in some of its individual statements, is not at all true in general. The service which he does to the community is not the service which the regular bookseller does. We do not understand that any one can go to his store, and see a line of books on any subject from which to choose and in which the bookseller has to take some risk for his customers' convenience, but that he simply offers those books which the public is already known to be buying in quantities at prices not sufficient in themselves to cover reasonable profit, but holding out a tempting bait to purchasers who will pay larger profits on goods where the comparison is not so easily made as in the case of books. A new departure which we have often recommended in meeting this class of advertising is made by Loring, Short & Harmon, of Portland, Me., who print in one of the local papers the prices of an advertising bazar and compare them directly with their own real prices instead of with the nominal publishing prices. The trade ought to take such means as this to make clear to the public that the prices quoted by the bazars are merely nominal prices, made by some publishers to court the bazar trade, with the express purpose of enabling them to thus misrepresent the regular retail booksellers.

THERE is a good deal of activity in promoting the movement for international copyright, and it is expected that the President in his forthcoming message will make some utterance to show that he as well as previous Presidents is in sympathy with the attempt to secure justice alike for American and foreign authors. The facsimile memorial of American authors will be presently sent to each member of Congress, and there is talk of obtaining the appointment early in the session of a joint select committee on the special subject which shall give the copyright question a thorough hearing and consideration. Unless other topics sweep the copyright question off the board and defer it to another Congress, there is reasonable hope that some progress may be made in the right direction this coming year.

THE IMPRACTICABLES AND COPYRIGHT.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

A NUMBER of our very good friends, the impracticables, in the Copyright League, whose cause we recently criticised, have made complaint of our criticism, not for publication, but in private communications. They are grieved, they tell us, that they are not to have this journal's support in the policy they have adopted, and are surprised that a newspaper so earnestly in favor of international copyright as the *Commercial Advertiser* is known to be, should have given expression to such views, although they know perfectly that many members of the league itself share the opinions we have expressed.

The whole matter is puzzling in the aspect presented. The impracticables are at one with us in thinking that the great and pressing need is for a copyright law which will protect American literature against the ruinous competition of reprints that are not paid for. To that end, it seems to us wise to secure all the aid that can be secured, and to silence all opposition that can be silenced, by wise concessions on points touching abstract and immaterial matters, and, indeed, on all points except the main one. Our friends the impraticables think it better to devote their efforts to a scheme manifestly impossible of accomplishment, and to begin their attempt to secure the passage of a copyright law by driving everybody but themselves into opposition.

But there is still another aspect of this matter which we wish to commend briefly to the impracticables of the copyright league. The chief burden of the American writer is the competition to which he is subjected with reprints that cost nothing. On his own soil, in his own country, the American novelist must suffer neglect because inferior wares from Great Britain flood the market at prices so low that, in spite of the bad quality, persons who read merely for amusement content themselves with the reprints. In order to secure the fullest protection against this evil, we need not what the impracticables call an "authors' copyright law"—namely, a law granting copyright without restriction—but a law with some such provisions as were included in the Harper treaty scheme. Let us briefly show why.

Under such a scheme as the Harper plan

copyright protection would be given only to books actually reprinted here, and only the best English books would in that case be reprinted, because, other things being equal, readers would buy American in preference to English novels. If a so-called "authors' bill" were made law, however, all English books, whether republished here or not, would be protected, and the result would be that the English publishers, with their superior facilities for inexpensive manufacture, would flood this country with cheap editions, and the competition would be more disastrous than ever. Not only should we have the works now reprinted here, but the whole body of current English fiction would be dumped upon us at prices similar to those of the present reprints. Our last state would be worse than our first.

The thing needed is a copyright law which shall place all books on an equality. Our authors' books must be printed with protected type, on protected paper, at protected rates of wages; if we grant copyright to foreign books, should we not subject them to like conditions, so long as those conditions are imposed upon our own books? We are not now arguing for or against the protective system. That is a matter apart; but inasmuch as we impose the burdens of that system upon our own literature, why should we exempt foreign literature from them while extending copyright protection to the foreign writer?

COPYRIGHT NOTES.

THE FRANCO-RUSSIAN TREATY TO EXPIRE.—The Copyright Convention between France and Russia will shortly expire, and the Government of Russia has given the required year's notice that it will not renew the treaty, because of its having been unprofitable for Russia. The separate convention made with France by the Russian Direction of Theatres will still have effect with regard to French dramatic literature until the year 1887, when it, too, will expire. Under the terms of this Treaty a French dramatic author receives the not too large sum of 25 francs per act for each representation of his play.—*London Publishers' Circular.*

COPYRIGHT IN LECTURE NOTES.—In the English case of Prof. Caird, who brought suit against Mr. Sime for reporting and printing his lectures without authority, the court decided against Prof. Caird—six judges voting in his favor and seven against him. The exact point whether or not a University Professor's lectures may be taken down and printed, remains, however, undecided. The opinion seemed to be that the notes published by Mr. Sime and the lectures themselves were in no way similar, and that the issue of the notes would not prejudice the sale of the lectures in case Professor Caird should subsequently think fit to publish them.

UNIFORM TEXT-BOOKS IN MINNESOTA.

A SPECIAL telegram to the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, under date of November 28, contains the following interesting facts: In 1877 the Legislature of Minnesota passed a law providing for uniform text-books in the public schools of the State. The law directed that the text-books should be selected by a commission; that a contract should be made with some person who should have the sole right of furnishing the books to the schools of the entire State at a specified price for the period of fifteen years. D. D. Merrill, of St. Paul, secured this contract, and for the past eight years has had a complete monopoly of the school-book business. In 1883 another act was passed, directing county superintendents to make requisition on Merrill whenever more books were needed. To this act, curiously enough, the Legislature neglected to affix the usual enacting clause, though at its last session an act purporting to be amendatory of the act of 1883 was passed. During the present year the School Superintendent of Hennepin County has refused to make requisition for books. Suit was accordingly brought by Merrill to compel him to do so, and the Superintendent set up in defence that the law was unconstitutional and void. In the District Court at Minneapolis to-day Judge Keen decided in favor of the superintendent, and dismissed Merrill's application. The case will be appealed. Should the Supreme Court affirm the decision of Judge Keen, the result will be important for school-book publishers throughout the country.

GENERAL GRANT'S MEMOIRS.

THE first volume of the "Personal Memoirs of General Grant" was published in this country and Europe on the 2d inst. The shipment of the books began on November 11. The first lot was sent to San Francisco, and on the same day a lot was sent to Chicago. These have been held in storage. Two hundred thousand copies of the book were at the disposal of the agents on publication day. A member of the firm of Charles L. Webster & Co. said to a *Tribune* reporter: "We have been shipping books at the rate of 8000 to 10,000 a day for some time, and the distribution in round numbers is about as follows: Chicago now has 60,000 for distribution throughout Illinois, Indiana, and part of Ohio. There are 19,000 copies in San Francisco for the Pacific States, and the agent guarantees double that number of sales from work already done. New England has taken about 40,000 so far. Pennsylvania and Delaware have 50,000. North Carolina, the Virginias, and the District of Columbia did well. The sales in the Gulf States were few, not exceeding 6000. Texas was an exception, however, as it took fully half of that 6000." The price of the volume in cloth is $3.50. A few sets of an *édition de luxe* will be printed. They will be so expensive, however, that there is some doubt as to whether it will pay to print them. Three volumes have been gotten up expressly for General Sherman, General Sheridan, and President Cleveland. It is reported that orders have been received for 325,000 sets. The firm expects to sell 500,000 sets before the sale falls off.

F. A. Brockhaus, of Leipzig, will publish the German copyright translation of the "Memoirs."

Charles L. Webster & Co. notify the trade that every agent and canvasser who is authorized to procure subscriptions for "The Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant" is under contract not to sell, furnish, or supply to the trade or dealers any copies of the book intended for resale. Canvassers are put under oath before receiving copies of the work, and must designate to whom they are sold, who are also put under promise not to resell. The publishers announce that they will prosecute both buyer and seller for damages if a sale is made in violation of this contract.

COMMUNICATIONS.

MR. WANAMAKER'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

DEAR SIR: As an illustration of sagacious advertising and *Christian* philanthropy, will you kindly give the readers of your journal the benefit of the enclosed advertisement, clipped from the *Philadelphia Press* issue, Nov. 10th.

It seems strange that this "Jack of all trades" can misrepresent too, as well as mislead the public concerning the honesty of the publisher as well as the bookseller without a single protest. Will not some of the many houses, that are loud in proclaiming that Mr. Wanamaker is *their best customer in Philadelphia*, give us a line or so of comment? Mr. Wanamaker is about to enter the publishing field, and it will doubtless prove interesting to know from him, if he intends to include himself in the above tirade, and his motive for joining such a dishonest class of trade. Yours truly,

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[The following is the advertisement of Mr. Wanamaker, *Philadelphia Press*, Nov. 10, 1885. A somewhat similar advertisement appears in the Christmas issue of *The Book Buyer*, p. 372. —ED. PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY.]

"There is need of what we have been talking about—trade honesty—in bookselling. The lack of it is lamentable.

"These are plain words. It behooves us to show that the fact is as plain as the language we use. It behooves us also to show that there isn't any necessity for crookedness in bookselling, that a bookseller can be as straightforward as any sort of merchant.

"The particular vice of bookselling is haggling—pretending to have and not having a price—asking one price and taking another.

"It isn't the fault of the bookseller altogether. The man who makes the book in the first place sets the price. He means to set it high enough to pay for the copyright, paper, printing, binding, interest, selling at wholesale, correspondence, railroad fares, hotel expenses, freight and selling at retail. See how far ahead he looks; how many steps he provides for; how many contingencies. He can't possibly measure all these costs. He jumps them; puts the price high enough tries to be sure it is high enough. That is how the publishers' price is made. All right enough for a bookseller off in the Rocky Mountains; right enough for a little bookseller anywhere off the lines of travel; right enough for a city bookseller, if he is satisfied with a little bit of an aristocratic trade with people who care so much for books and so little for money that they are willing to pay whatever price the publisher puts on them.

"Thus the publisher leads the bookseller into his difficulty. A great many other sorts of makers try to do the same thing. Nobody succeeds.

"Do you notice? The publisher doesn't print the price of his book on the title-page. Why not? Why not? Did you ever think why not? It would be a help to buyer and seller alike. One of the embarrassments in buying books is that nobody knows the prices. Why not print them on the title-page? There can't be any other answer—because the prices are doubtful—the bookseller may not be able to get so much—he may not dare to ask so much. In other words the publishers' price is no price at all. It is only a way to bridge over a difficulty. The publisher tells the bookseller what he can probably get for a book; and that is the whole of it.

"Poor blind bookseller buying books of a man who tells him what he ought to sell them for! You see how absurd his position is!

"Now what does he do? Nine-hundred-and ninety-nine in a thousand take the bait. To be a bookseller is to take the bait—some say. What next? He can't get the publishers' price, except from ignorant bookbuyers. He can't make a living by selling books to ignorant people so he haggles; takes what he can get from everybody. And is that dishonest? Well—nobody wants to make it worse than it is—if it is honest to take a dozen different sums of money for books exactly alike, the only difference being that one buyer knows more than another, what of the talk by which this haggling is done? White lies? What are white lies? You are giving up your case. All we took on ourselves to show is that haggling can't be done without lying.

"The second part of our undertaking is to show that haggling isn't necessary. That shall be very short. We don't haggle. We mark the priee in every book—*the* price—all the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't scare us or drive us or force us, and the king himself couldn't coax us, to change it. Books do have prices here; and, beginning only a very few years ago, we are selling already almost as many books as anybody anywhere. We do not haggle. We have succeeded. Haggling isn't necessary.

"Shall we take two inches more to show that a one-price bookstore is better than haggling? Who is it that wants that shown? Not you who are reading. Booksellers themselves are dreaming of dropping the sham of the publishers' price. We are willing to let the question rest with you. Let the bookseller sleep. We'll save the two inches.

"*Book News* is the news of the anti-haggling bookstore; 3 cents a monthly copy; 25 cents a year, including postage. It gives our prices for books; and it gives some clews to what the books themselves amount to. It isn't perfect; it is extremely good; it is helpful to every sort of reader, more helpful, of course, to the more intelligent reader; popular, but its drift is higher than that familiar word is commonly taken to mean.

"*Book News* is a sort of foretaste of what we should like to do for all our merchandise. Books are easy to sell. We easily give the news of them. That is all there is to the business. But merchandise! Think of the task of putting the news of this store into print! A book is a book; but merchandise! Shall we stop because the task is a big one? Books belong to a million perhaps. How many millions, from distant parts of the country even, will look to us for merchandise if we put the news of it into print as we print *Book News!*

"JOHN WANAMAKER."

[As will be seen from the following advertisement, also clipped from a Philadelphia journal, other trades are taking exceptions to Mr. Wanamaker's method of advertising.—ED. P. W.]

"J. O. A. T."

ACK F LL RADES.

"The Shoemakers were duly scourged on Monday and the Bookmakers handsomely lambasted yesterday. Now, whose turn next for an insolent lecture from the Jack of All Trades? Really, Jack, your advertiser will ruin your business, to say nothing of your moral reputation! We *as you very well know*, have already "played hob" with your Clothing and Furnishing Trade. Do you want to lose all the rest? Respectfully submitted,

"JACOB REED'S SONS."

PUBLISHERS' AND BOOKSELLERS' COMMISSIONS.

NOVEMBER, 1885.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

SIR: One of the most promising symptoms of a revival of normal relations between publisher and bookseller is a circular of Harper & Brothers, recently issued, in which they show how the regular trade may deal in their periodicals with profit and without danger. This circular should cause every bookseller and news agent in the country to become an active agent for the Harper publications.

I say "*without danger*"—because it is the habit of many publishers, as soon as they get hold of a bookseller's list of subscribers, to make every effort by letters and circulars to supplant the bookseller and save his commission by obtaining the subscription direct. This is constantly done, and every year a few names are nagged off my lists, besides some who are unsettled and stop altogether. The following is the style of thing sent to my customers five weeks before the subscription I had sent expired:

"Dear Sir: We write this as a reminder of the near expiration of your subscription to ——. We should be happy to have you renew as early as your convenience permits. Thanking you for your past favors and patronage, and wishing you much prosperity, we remain, faithfully yours."

This was sent to every name on my list by the publishers of a great New York periodical to whom I had remitted over fifty names; and it was persevered in as the proper thing to be done. We give this as a specimen of what is supposed to be the correct thing in these later years. All publishers do not, however, do it. It was never done by Harper & Brothers or Houghton, Mifflin & Co.—never done to my house at least—and as my experience is extensive I do not think that they consider it the right thing to do. Such circulars are usually sent a long time ahead, and I was forced to send out a circular of which the following is a copy, a long time before it was proper to apply for the money for renewal in order to meet them:

"We beg respectfully to ask our customers to continue to favor us with the renewal orders to those periodicals which have been originally ordered through us. The prices in all cases are the same as when ordered directly from the publishers. We would make this request because some of the publishers (in the hope of securing the commission due to the booksellers) have adopted a practice of applying for the subscriptions very early, and occasionally a customer, supposing that the application is sent with our concurrence, sends his renewal direct without requesting us to stop our supply. This leads sometimes to a double supply before the matter is explained.

"Begging that with this explanation you will be good enough to continue your subscriptions through us, we are," etc.

No doubt the publishers are in a difficult position. The great news companies are absorbing the profit which should go to the booksellers. The advance subscriptions are also convenient as affording capital upon which to carry on; but the booksellers would send advance subscriptions if they could be sure of not being supplanted, and their businesses broken up by the underhand dealing of the publishers. If the booksellers buy from the great news companies they can make no profit upon an annual subscription, but only upon casual single numbers, and so the old steady subscription business of booksellers falls to the ground. Then, as regards casual numbers, dealers will always order less than they are sure to sell, for when margins are small a very few copies left over cause a loss. The single thought which seems to actuate the most of publishers is how to supplant the booksellers.

But after all, the booksellers are not such useless people. They form the machinery of distribution for the manufacturers, and the business of publishing would be on a more natural basis if it rested on a large number of booksellers than upon a few news companies. Every now and then some publisher finds that out, and, indeed, if I am not mistaken, the small average editions of books printed in late years is due to the partial breakdown of the distributing machinery. Not every book is suitable for subscription agents. I am aware that in early days the Stephenses and the Alduses were their own booksellers. Are the publishers anxious to renew that state of things? The circular of Harper & Brothers is almost the only circumstance which leads me to think they are not.

AN OLD BOOKSELLER.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE *Overland Monthly* is to publish some recollections of John McCullough.

THE *North American Review* has secured for publication General Grant's diary during his tour around the world.

THE Cincinnati *Graphic* has secured for its holiday number a story by E. P. Roe, to be entitled "Taken Alive," a picture of a Western mining community.

THE last article penned by General McClellan will shortly appear in *Harper's Magazine*. It is a valuable paper on a subject upon which the General was a good authority, "The Militia and the Army."

ABOUT Christmas time the London *Athenæum* will move from Wellington Street to Took's Court, Chancery Lane. Its office has been in Wellington Street nearly fifty years, though its printing has been done in Took's Court since 1829.

THE *Magazine of American History* for December completes the fourteenth volume. It contains all those features which have lately enhanced the success of the publication, which has long become an authority upon everything connected with American history. It is a strong and substantial as well as charming number.

Harper's Monthly has in preparation an article by G. P. Lathrop on literary life and society in New York City, to be illustrated by many interesting portraits. Mr. Howells in his first instalment of his "Editor's Study" in this magazine, it is rumored, will touch upon the subject of "literary centres," and will handle the subject with "charming humor and a daring ridicule."

THE *Journal of the Military Service Institution of the United States*, for December, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, will contain "General Grant's Autograph Notes," in *fac-simile*, comprising his last message to his countrymen, prepared at Mt. Gregor, June 31, 1885. The manuscript, consisting of four pages of yellow letter-paper, has been reproduced without reduction, and is a valuable souvenir of the Great Captain.

THE *Boys' World*, a monthly illustrated journal, devoted solely to the entertainment and interests of American and all *boys*, their school and out-door life, has made its appearance in New York City. The paper will be conducted by Matthew White, Jr., long a contributor to *Harper's Young People*, the *Christian Union*, and *Golden Days*; and a corps of contributors, which includes Frank Converse, Kirk Munroe, Eliot McCormick, James Otis, with others, has been secured for its columns.

Science Weekly is the title of a new journal, devoted to natural and applied science for popular reading, which William Wood & Co. are preparing to issue. It is spoken of as an undertaking of great magnitude, but with their large and well-trained staff of writers and exceptional experience in successfully conducting periodicals, we have no doubt it will prosper in their hands. The new journal will be gotten-up attractively as regards paper, printing, and illustration, as well as the quality of reading matter.

THE *Century* for December contains the fullest account yet published of the life of Mrs. Helen Jackson ("H. H."), with a frontispiece portrait and a group of her "Last Poems." The latter are seven in all, and were written in view of her approaching end. The anonymous writer of the article says that these remarkable poems "add a new dignity to the falling away of the flesh and a new nobleness to human nature." The very last of these poems was written on August 8th; on the 12th the poet passed away. The same number also contains an article on "The 'Lamia' of Keats, and the Illustrations of Mr. Will H. Low." Mr. Low's work, but just ready from its Philadelphia publishers (the J. B. Lippincott Co.), has already attracted a great deal of attention among artists and art critics. Three of the original drawings are reproduced by wood-engraving in the *Century*.

THE *Youth's Companion* having met with success in its two former offers of prizes for short stories, and secured valuable material for its columns, now extends its prizes to serial stories also, and offers $5000 to be competed for as follows: $1500 will be given for the best serial story for boys or girls; $750 for the second best; $500 for the third best; $500 will be given for the best short story for boys; $250 for the second best; $500 for the best short story for girls; $250 for the second best; $500 for the best short story of adventure; $250 for the second best. The serial stories must be divided into chapters containing between three thousand and three thousand five hundred words each. Contributors are cautioned to keep in mind that the *Companion* is not a child's paper, but a paper for youth and for the older members of the family; that the literary and moral tone of the stories must be unexceptionable; that a purely sensational story will not be accepted; and that the stories must be written expressly for the *Companion*, and must not be translations, political, religious, or love stories

BUSINESS NOTES.

COLUMBIA, MO.—S. B. Kirtley, bookseller and stationer, has sold a half interest to Hiram Phillips. The firm name hereafter will be Kirtley & Phillips, and with increased capital and energy they hope to considerably enlarge their usefulness to the community.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Redhead, Wellslager & Co., the well-known booksellers, have changed their firm name, and will hereafter do business under the name and style of Redhead, Norton, Lathrop & Co. This involves no other change whatever, as the membership of the firm and interests of the several partners remain as heretofore, Mr. Wellslager having retired from the firm June 30th, 1881. The firm consists of Wesley Redhead, Marcus M. Norton, George R. Lathrop, Clayton C. Rhoads.

NEVADA CITY, CAL.—George S. Brand has succeeded Brand & McCutcheon in the book and stationery business.

NEW YORK CITY.—Wilbur B. Ketcham has severed his connection with E. B. Treat, and has launched out in business for himself at 73 Bible House. He will devote himself particularly to subscription books.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Worthington Company have taken possession of the ground floor at 747 Broadway, and will open on the 7th inst. a handsome retail bookstore. The store is about 200 feet deep and 25 feet front, and affords unusual facilities for display. Their store at La fayette Place will for the present be used for wholesale business entirely.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL.—C. H. Moore, bookseller and stationer, has been burned out.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

ESTES & LAURIAT call attention elsewhere in this issue to an advance in the prices of "American Etchings," and "The Modern Cupids."

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS are about to publish a volume of poems, by Stephen H. Thayer, of the New York Stock Exchange.

THE FRANZ GINDELE PRINTING CO., Chicago, announce a novel entitled "Vergebens," by Maria Werkmeister, a German lady residing in Chicago.

MR. CHARLES E. LAURIAT, of Estes & Lauriat, has returned from Europe in prime health. He brought back with him an fine stock of books for the retail department.

THE "Truth Seeker Company," New York, has issued a work called "Social Wealth," by Mr. J. K. Ingalls, which professes to exhibit the sole factors and exact ratios in the acquirement and apportionment of money.

THE office of the *Union Signal*, Chicago, has issued a "Temperance [block] Calendar for 1886." The "mount," printed by L. Prang & Co., has a portrait of Miss Frances E. Willard. The retail price of the calendar has been fixed at $1.

LEA BROS. & CO. have just ready "The Medical News Visiting-List" for 1886, a wallet record book containing memoranda and blanks useful to physicians; and a second edition of Dr. L. A. Stimson's "Operative Surgery." They will publish at once the sixth edition of Dr. J. Lewis Smith's "Diseases of Children," and Dr. James Ross's "Text-Book on Diseases of the Nervous System."

D. LOTHROP & CO. will publish at once the first of the promised series of month-books, edited by Mr. Oscar Fay Adams. It is called simply "December," and will include over one hundred poems by English and American authors.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO. have just ready a new edition of Fred Saunders's "Evenings with the Sacred Poets," tastefully bound. They will publish immediately, "Correspondencies of Faith, and Views of Madame Guyon," by Rev. H. T. Cheever.

G. & C. MERRIAM & CO. have added to Webster's Dictionary a "Pronouncing Gazetteer of the World," containing, they claim, over 25,000 titles, "briefly describing the countries, cities, towns, and natural features of every part of the globe." It covers about a hundred pages.

POLLLARD & MOSS, New York, announce an edition of Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," with forty original drawings by Alfred Kappes. The reproductions are made by the photogravure process. There will be an *édition de luxe* of 500 copies, 200 of which are for England.

W. B. CLARKE & CARRUTH, Boston, have just issued a "Family Genealogical Record," a quarto volume containing blanks with tables for the registration of ten generations of the ancestry of any person, each page being separated by lines into ten divisions, one for each generation.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & CO. will soon publish "The Story of Archer Alexander," a reminiscence of the "trying times," with several illustrations, one of them being a photograph of the Emancipation Monument in Boston. They are also preparing a "Red Book," being an alphabetical list of residents at the West End, Boston.

MME. HENRI GRÉVILLE'S new novel, "Dosia's Daughter," will not appear in Paris till after its publication in this country. Ticknor & Co. have given the MS. to Mrs. Waters, formerly Mrs. Clement, whose art hand-books are well known. She is said to be a rapid translator, and her copyright translation will soon be ready for the press.

WHITE, STOKES & ALLEN announce that the following will be the prices of the various styles of "Recent American Etchings" on and after Nov. 15: Cloth, bound, $12.50 (nearly all sold); cloth, portfolio, $15 (nearly all sold); Imperial Japan proofs, $60 (all sold but four); satin proofs, $60 (only two remaining). The Japan vellum proofs are all sold.

MACMILLAN & CO. have just issued the second instalment of Dr. Murray's "Dictionary of the English Language." It covers all known words from "Ant" down to "Batten." They number 9135. Probably 24 or 26 parts will be required to complete the dictionary. Dr. Murray hopes hereafter to issue one instalment every six months, thus taking about twelve years to finish his work.

LORING, SHORT & HARMON, Portland, Me., have just published the poems of Caroline Dana Howe, of that city, in a handsome volume of one hundred pages, with the title of "Ashes for Flame, and Other Poems." It contains more than seventy poems, of which about one third have never before been in print; most of the verses that have long been popular favorites, including those that have been set to music by Kotzschmar and other composers, will be found in this collection. It is a Portland book throughout, handsomely printed from new type by Owen, Strout & Co., and bound by Edward Small, all the work being done in that city, and being of a character that all may be proud of.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will publish before Christmas "Valentino," a romance of Italian life, by Hon. William Waldorf Astor, late Minister to Italy. The manuscript of the book was anonymously submitted, and the name of the author was not made known to them until the book had been accepted for publication, as it was Mr. Astor's desire to have it accepted or rejected on its merits.

LITTLE, BROWN & CO. have just ready the second issue of the *Badminton Library*, entitled "Fishing," by H. Cholmondeley-Pennell, late H. M. Inspector of Sea Fisheries, with contributions by the Marquis of Exeter and others. The first volume is devoted to salmon, trout, and grayling, and the second to pike and other coarse fish. These volumes are beautiful specimens of bookmaking.

WILLIAM R. JENKINS, New York, has just ready No. 5 of his *Romans Choisis*, entitled "Le Mariage de Gabrielle," by Daniel Lesueur. He has nearly ready the seventh number of *Contes Choisis*, Louis Enault's "Carine." In veterinary works he announces a new and revised edition of Strangeway's "Veterinary Anatomy," reduced to $7.50; an entirely new work on "Veterinary Pharmacology," by Dr. Gresswell, which will be ready during this month; and new editions of Zundel "On the Horse's Foot" and Liautard's "Vade-mecum of Equine Anatomy." He will be the American publisher of Long "On the Pig," one of the most elaborate works on the subjects, which will be ready early next year.

ROBERTS BROS. will shortly publish A. B. Alcott's "New Connecticut," with additions, making a volume of more than 200 pages. This is the poetical autobiography of Mr. Alcott's first twenty-three years, containing his life on his father's farm in Wolcott, Conn., and his adventures in Virginia and the Carolinas in 1820-22, with notes illustrating the manners and events of the locality. A small edition of this book was privately printed three years ago, but it has now been enlarged, and is for the first time given to the public. Messrs. Roberts will also publish during the winter a new edition of Mr. Alcott's "Sonnets and Canzonets," with notes and prose illustrations, taken from the author's diaries of the last forty years.

FOR several years it has become quite a feature in the business of some of the leading publishers to offer prizes for designs or literary productions, and everybody is familiar with the large offers of that kind by Messrs. Harper, the *Youth's Companion*, and L. Prang & Co. The latter firm, after the success of their several prize offerings for designs, has now supplemented them by an offer of prizes for essays on Christmas cards, the prizes to be given to ladies only. We understand it is the object of this offer "to ascertain the judgment of American ladies of what are the requirements of a design for a Christmas card, and how far Prang & Co. have succeeded in this regard in their publications, and that in consequence the most severe criticism will not influence the awarding of the prizes in the least." The prizes offered amount to over $500.

FORDS, HOWARD & HULBERT will publish shortly a series of Lectures by Rev. Dr. Henry C. McCook, entitled "The Women Friends of Jesus." The author has taken up in succession the women mentioned in the Gospels as the friends and associates of Jesus, and striven, by a thoughtful study of the history and character of each, to draw from their lives lessons for the women of to-day. Not the least attractive element in the work is the careful scholarship by which all possible light is thrown upon the detailed history of the subjects. This firm also announces a large paper edition of James Grant Wilson's "Bryant and His Friends." It will be limited to 195 copies, and contain 49 steel portraits, 4 views of poets' homes, and 16 pages of manuscript fac-similes.

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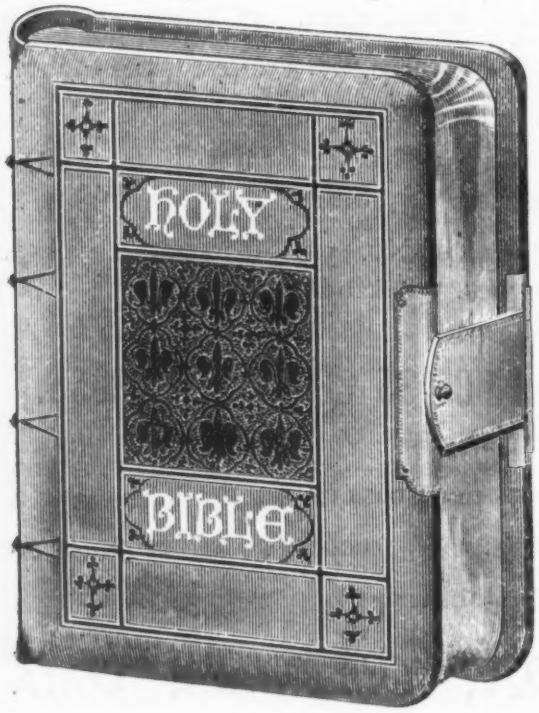

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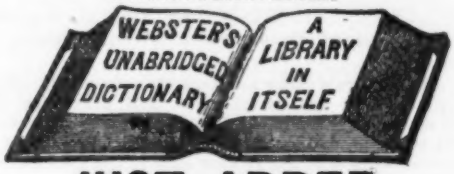

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